



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT: ***REGULATING GAMING TECHNOLOGY***

March 17-19, 2015 in Redding, California

Host: Redding Rancheria

The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC), Sacramento Region is once again offering our training course titled *Regulating Gaming Technology* (RGT) at the Event Center at Win-River Resort & Casino March 17 through 19, 2015. This three day course will provide an understanding of various gaming technologies on the casino floor and strategies to effectively regulate such technology. From operations managers to floor staff, IT personnel to surveillance and regulators, working at an Indian Casino means exposure to and interaction with a variety of machines and concerns. This course is designed for tribal gaming regulators and operations personnel. It will explore various components of EGMs and other regulatory subject matter such as Accounting/Event Meters, EGM Report Capabilities, PAR Sheet analysis, Random Number Generator and many other topics. The course will examine the core components of a typical Class II gaming system, as well as highlight various types of Class II gaming technologies currently in use across various tribal gaming jurisdictions

The course will focus on the meaning and implementation of 25 C.F.R. Part 547, Class II technical standards. Particular attention will be paid to reviewing the technology submission and certification process, procedural requirements, and significant technical issues and requirements.

The course will also focus on common devices that are part of the gaming floor but generally not considered gaming devices themselves. Equipment discussed will include computerized casino accounting systems, kiosks, bill acceptors, ticket printers, and others. It will explore the general testing process of gaming and associated equipment, highlight common issues faced by gaming regulators, and share strategies on effectively regulating gaming technology. It will explore various strategies, best practices, and other guidelines available for regulators and other tribal gaming personnel in dealing with equipment malfunctions and thefts.

Factors such as new technology, conflicting styles of management or communication, and failure to operate as a team can all compromise programmatic success. From understanding the components and processes of gaming machines to the regulatory compliance requirements, all staff requires standardized training on the fundamentals of regulatory gaming technology and the essentials of compliance with IGRA and NIGC regulations.



A course agenda detailing the topics to be covered is included in this announcement for your review.

The course will be hosted by the Redding Rancheria and will be held in the Events Center at Win-River Resort & Casino. The Events Center is located at 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd., Redding, Ca. 96001.

As always, there is no fee for attendance at this NIGC training course. We do require that each attendee pre-register for the course by submitting the attached registration form to the Sacramento Region office of NIGC. Course attendees are responsible for their own travel and lodging costs and arrangements. For the convenience of our attendees, the Win-River Resort & Casino will make available a block of guest rooms for our event. The resort is offering guest rooms at the discounted rate of \$69/night. Each attendee may reserve their room by calling 800-280-8946 and mentioning the code "150316NIGA".

The course of instruction will begin on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 promptly at 9:00am and continue until 4:30pm on Thursday, March 19, 2015.



Registration

Interested individuals are required to complete the Registration form linked below and either fax the completed form to:

Kimberly Khuu
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Sacramento, CA 95814
Fax: 916 414 2310

OR

Email the registration to: kimberly_khuu@nigc.gov

Seating is not reserved until the Registration form is completed and received by the NIGC Sacramento Region Office. A notification verifying receipt and completed registration will be sent to the attendee approximately ten days prior to the training course.

My staff and I are looking forward to meeting you and presenting the training. If you have any questions about the Training Conference contact us at 916 414 2300.

Eric Schalansky
Region Director
Sacramento Region